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## MAKE IT A RED CROSS CHRISTMAS

The Slogan for the Big Drive for Ten Million New Members

### PRESIDENT APPEALS TO PEOPLE

To Join the Red Cross and Pledge Support To Great Arm of National Service

Beginning next Monday, December 17th, a big drive will be made throughout the nation to add ten million new members to the American Red Cross.

"Make it a Red Cross Christmas," is the slogan of the workers for this big drive for membership, which will end Christmas Eve, December 24th.

#### President Wilson's Appeal

President Wilson has issued the following appeal:

"TO THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES:

"Ten million Americans are invited to join the Red Cross during the week ending Christmas Eve. The times demand that every branch of great national effort shall be loyally upheld and it is peculiarly fitting that at the Christmas season the Red Cross should be the branch through which your willingness to help is expressed.

"You should join the American Red Cross because it alone can carry the pledges of Christmas goodwill to those who are bearing for us the real burdens of the world war, both in our army and navy and in the nations upon whose territory the issues of the world war are being fought out. Your evidence of faith in this work is necessary for their heartening and cheer.

"You should join the Red Cross because this arm of the national service is steadfastly and efficiently maintaining the overseas relief in every suffering land, administering our millions wisely and well and awakening the gratitude of every people. Our conscience will not let us enjoy the Christmas season if this pledge of support to our cause and the world's weal is left unfulfilled. Red Cross membership is the Christmas spirit in terms of action.

(Signed:) "WOODROW WILSON, President of the American Red Cross."

#### OBSERVING THE LAW

Mrs. J. H. Blair, manager of the American Cafe, announces that they are strictly carrying out the instructions of the government in relation to meatless and wheatless days. Every Tuesday will be meatless day and every Wednesday wheatless day at the American Cafe. On these days excellent meals are served in conformity with the request for food conservation.

### High School Will Give Entertainment

Tomorrow evening, Saturday December 15th, the Safford High School will present in Layton Hall a comedy in three acts, entitled, "Between the Acts," by B. L. C. Griffith.

An admission of twenty-five cents will be charged and the proceeds thus obtained will be used in the development of the school library.

Everybody come! You will be sure to enjoy the evening and will get your money's worth.

The cast consists of seven characters, four male and three female. The comedy plays about two hours, and is one of the brightest of Mr. Griffith's successful plays, as well as one of the most popular ever written for amateurs. It almost realizes the ideal of an all-star play. Dick Comfort, a playwright, has been living upon an allowance from his uncle on the condition that he does not marry. Despite this, and unknown to uncle, he has married the girl of his choice. His uncle unexpectedly pays Dick a visit. How can he keep his uncle and his wife apart? It is upon this that the clever dialogue and very humorous situations are based.

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## INQUEST WAS HELD

To Determine Cause of the Sudden Death of Klondyke Girl

The circumstances surrounding the sudden death of Miss Ola May Powers, aged 22 years, at the home of her father in the Rattlesnake mountains, about 20 miles east of Klondyke, led to a trip for Sheriff McBride and Dr. Platt, early Friday morning, when word was received here by the sheriff of the girl's death.

They arrived at Klondyke at daylight Saturday morning and went to Haby's ranch, where the body of the girl had been brought from her home in the Rattlesnake mountains.

A coroner's inquest was held by Justice of the Peace Bleak. At the inquest the girl's father testified that his wife died when Ola was a young child and that she had lived with him all her life, at their home in the Rattlesnake mountains, where he had worked on his mining claims.

About two months ago he took her to Safford to be treated by a doctor for throat trouble, and again went with her to Safford two weeks ago to get treatment for her throat.

Late in the afternoon of last Thursday, the girl came to the house where he and a man named Tom Sisson lived, and asked him to bring her a bucket of water, which he did, and later both men went to her house for supper.

When he arrived at the house, he said he went into her room and found her lying across the bed and suffering from a convulsion. He called for Sisson and sent him to Joe Bosco's ranch, 10 miles, to get assistance, and when Sisson left, he held the girl and tried to help her, but that she died a short time after Sisson left.

Mr. and Mrs. Bosco came to the house and prepared the body for burial. The body was taken to Haby's ranch and Sisson came to Safford for a casket, leaving Safford Friday for Klondyke.

Word of the girl's sudden death was brought to Sheriff McBride, who left here with Dr. Platt to attend the coroner's inquest.

After hearing all the evidence in the case, the coroner's jury brought in a verdict that the girl had died from some unknown cause.

### Important Meeting of Council of Defense

The Graham County Council of Defense met Wednesday night at the Town Hall, with a good attendance.

Chairman W. W. Pace presided, with L. C. Snow, secretary. President Andrew Kimball made a splendid talk on the conservation of food and that the council get busy in pushing the different campaigns now being made for war purposes.

Mr. Kimball urged especially that the council make a vigorous campaign for the conservation of food on the lines laid down by the National Food Administration.

A motion to this effect was unanimously adopted. Mrs. Sarah B. Moody reported her work as chairman of the women of the county on food conservation.

The matter of the status of the Relief Societies and the Red Cross was discussed and it was brought out that the Young Ladies Associations in the different wards were organized as Red Cross auxiliaries and are doing good work in making the articles asked for by Globe chapter for the soldiers.

It was proposed that the Relief Societies become auxiliaries to the Red Cross, and that a committee be appointed to take charge of this matter. The following committee was named: Mrs. Sarah B. Moody and Mrs. Eleanor Peterson, of Thatcher; T. T. Swift, Safford.

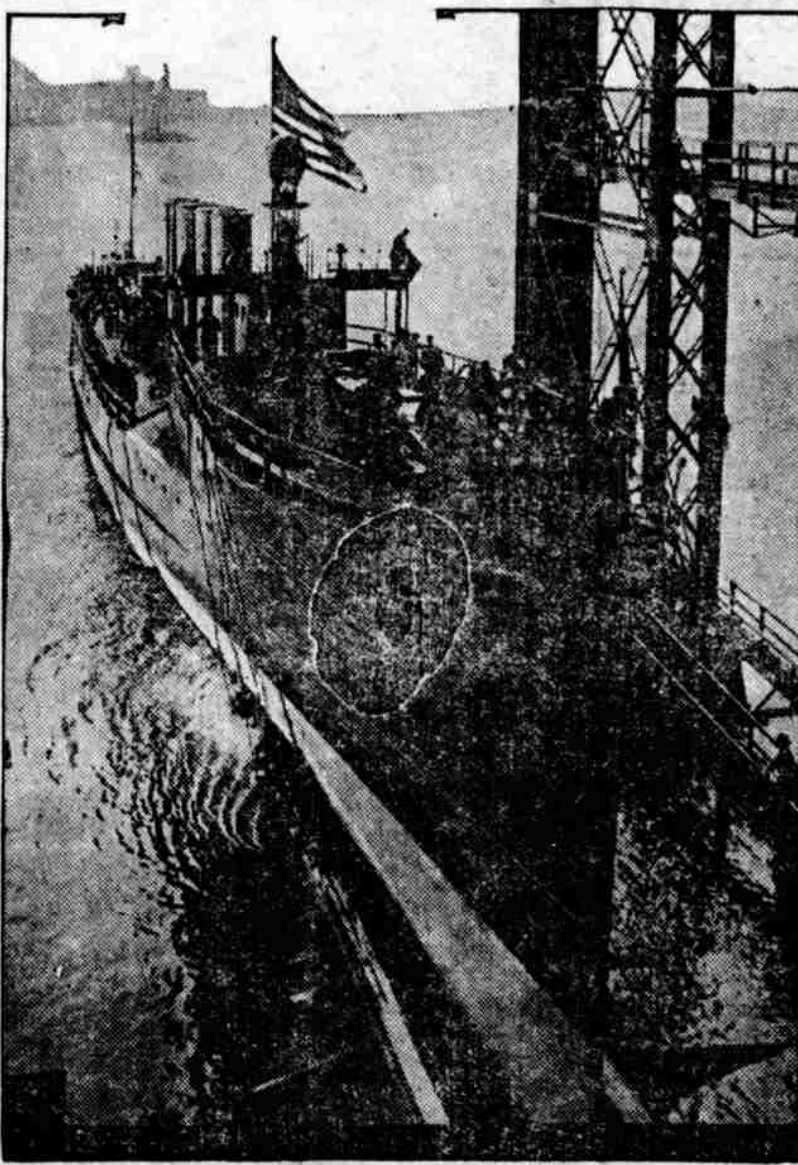
After discussing several other important matters on which the council will get busy through the different chairmen, the council adjourned.

#### ENLIST IN 20TH ENGINEERS

David Foote and Cyrus Hicks left yesterday morning for El Paso, Texas, to join the Twentieth Engineers Regiment (Forestry). They were enlisted by Supervisor T. T. Swift.

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## UNITED STATES DESTROYER JACOB JONES



The U. S. Destroyer Jacob Jones was torpedoed at 4:12 p. m., December 6, 1917, by a German submarine, and sank in 17 minutes, 400 miles off the English coast. Only 44 sailors and officers out of a crew of 110 were saved, 66 going to their death in the icy seas.

## THE MAXWELL TRUCK DANCE FOR SOLDIERS

A 42-Hour Non-Stop Run from San Francisco to Fresno, Cal.

The Maxwell One-Ton Truck again demonstrated its ability as a contender for championship honors when it won a 42-hour non-stop run from San Francisco to Fresno and return with a 50 per cent overload.

Besides making a perfect score and crossing the tape ahead of all competitors, it set a new record for gasoline and oil economy. The average for the entire distance was 11 2-5 miles to the gallon of gas and an average of 600 miles to the gallon of oil. In view of the poor condition of the roads and the excess weight this record is considered remarkable.

Not once during the forty-two hours was the engine stopped and no adjustments of any nature were made.

This is but the beginning of a series of difficult and out of the ordinary tests the Maxwell Truck will be put through in order to prove to the most skeptical that the Maxwell, notwithstanding its low selling price, represents the highest standard of truck construction. The results of these demonstrations will appear in the daily papers from time to time.

The Maxwell truck is the latest product to adopt the famous Timken Worm Drive, which has been accepted as standard equipment by the United States government on the 15,000 trucks to be delivered this year and twelve leading manufacturers will adopt the design of the United States Army Standard Truck.

### Little Boy Has Hand Crushed

Little Livon Fuller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Fuller, met with a serious accident Monday morning about 10:00 o'clock, at his home in Lone Star.

In some way the little lad got his right hand caught in the cogs of a pumping jack, while it was in operation. The ligaments of three fingers were badly torn and knuckles crushed. He was brot here by his parents to Dr. Warner, who removed the crushed heads of bones, united the ligaments and sewed up the wounds.

The fingers will probably be saved, but may be stiff.

#### Suitable Xmas Presents

We have the most complete line of suitable Xmas presents for ladies, as well as for gentlemen. Come in and look over our stock. MORRIS SIMON, Safford. adv-44-2t

Advertise in THE GUARDIAN, your home paper.

## RED CROSS DRIVE NEW FOOD PROGRAM

For New Members in Graham County Commences Next Monday

The Safford Auxiliary, American Red Cross, under the leadership of R. W. Smith, will start the big drive for new membership next Monday, December 17th.

Every man and woman in the county should join the Red Cross of their town or settlement and make the big drive for membership a grand success.

The membership committee of the Safford Auxiliary sends in the following list of members. If your name does not appear in this list, see that it does before 1918:

T. T. Swift, C. P. Pearson, Dr. V. B. Callison, Dr. W. E. McWhirt, D. L. Ridgway, F. L. Ginter, R. A. Armstrong, W. D. French, C. G. McNoy, S. L. Crandall, F. M. Layton, Robert Morris, Morris Simon, J. A. Farrell, M. P. Foody, H. A. McBeath, M. J. Smith, R. H. Greenhalgh, Walter Scott, W. P. Lathrop, L. J. Broshears, C. S. Gilpin, Lionel Gilpin, Rev. F. L. Glisson, C. E. Finch, D. J. Kennedy, J. D. Bracken, R. W. Smith, F. H. Johnson, H. D. Empie, J. M. Foster, E. Clifford, James A. Duke, James Quinn, Fred Tidwell, Gilbert Wheelock, John F. Weber.

Mesdames T. T. Swift, Maud Callison, W. E. McWhirt, D. L. Ridgway, F. L. Ginter, R. A. Armstrong, H. J. Warner, W. D. French, C. G. McNoy, E. W. Clayton, F. F. Mashbir, H. E. Cooper, A. H. Ferrin, Ethel Cook, A. E. Jacobson, M. L. Morgan, John F. Weber, E. H. Roach, L. W. Samuel, W. R. Chambers, W. K. Dial, E. R. Lindsey, J. N. Stratton, Ph. Fruendenthal, Alice Worden, J. E. Carpenter, Carrie Hunter, William Branch, K. W. Sloan, Lee N. Stratton, Austin Rhoades, C. S. Gilpin, F. L. Glisson, Martha Brunkhorst, R. W. Smith, H. M. Hunt, H. D. Empie, J. J. Chamberlain, Gertrude Anderson, C. B. Yett, W. A. Wilson, Anna M. Austin, A. L. Alexander, Dorothy McKinney, R. J. Young, Kate Jennings, Mae Foster, Fred Tidwell, Gilbert Wheelock, B. F. Hollingworth.

Misses Mary E. Tucker, Helen Finch, Eva Hall, Mary Houck, Viola Houck, M. V. Brunkhorst, Mona Smith, Maude Wilson, Inez Cosgrove.

The troop left Globe early Monday morning, stopping at Rice, Calva and Ft. Thomas. They left Ft. Thomas yesterday morning, making the 23 miles in five hours.

On arriving here the troop went into camp on the lot east of the Safford Ice and Creamery Co.'s plant. Later in the afternoon, the supply wagons came into town.

The troopers have no tents. The boys roll up in their blankets and hit the sod. They are a fine looking bunch of young men and all speak a good word for the people of Globe and were sorry they had to leave the copper city.

Captain and Mrs. Grant arrived here ahead of the troopers, making the trip by auto. The captain spent last night at the Gila Valley Sanitarium, to receive treatment for eye trouble.

A complimentary dance was given in honor of the soldier boys last night at Brier's Hall, under the auspices of the local outside recreation committee.

The members of Troop K were welcomed by County Attorney Chambers and F. L. Ginter, in short addresses.

The Safford Orchestra furnished the music and a large number of the younger set were present. The soldier boys were taken in charge by the girls and they never missed a dance.

The dance kept up until midnight. Troop K left here this morning at 7:30 o'clock to continue their hike to Douglas, and will camp tonight at Tanque.

Another troop of the Seventeenth Cavalry, on its way overland to Globe, will reach here tonight or tomorrow, and will be entertained by the recreation committee.

### Kissel Kar Man Has Located Here

Ross Cunnick, of Cunnick Bros., who are the distributors in Cochise and Graham counties for Kissel 100 point Six automobiles and Doble steam cars, has descended upon us with a complete line of Kissel Kars.

We like to see new blood and new business in these times. Faith in the country and the courage to act is what puts our boys "Over the Top."

Mr. Cunnick has located his salesroom with the Graham County Motor Co., on Center street.

#### TOWN TAXES DELINQUENT

Town taxes will be delinquent after tomorrow, Saturday, December 15th, and penalties will be added.

U. I. PAXTON, Tax Collector.

#### Xmas Present for Boy

I am closing out all Boys' Mackinaw Coats at greatly reduced prices. MORRIS SIMON, Safford. adv-43-2t

Will Include a "Meatless Friday" and "Baconless Breakfasts"

Coincident with the receipt of a letter from Herbert Hoover, congratulating the workers on the wonderful success of the family enrollment campaign in this State, details of a new supplemental campaign calling for further sacrifice on the part of every loyal Arizonan have been announced by Timothy A. Roridan, Federal Food Administrator for Arizona.

With the allies clamoring for assistance and the problem of feeding the American forces in France and at home graver than ever before, and for this reason the food administration feels it necessary to ask the people to observe a "Meatless Friday" in addition to a "Meatless Tuesday," and to make greater efforts than ever to save wheat, meats, sugar and animal fats.

To this end the following program is recommended to every citizen, in every home, to every hotel and restaurant, and to every boarding house in the land.

1-Meatless Tuesday.  
2-Meatless Friday.  
3-Baconless breakfasts every day.  
4-Wheatless Wednesday.  
5-One wheatless meal each day.

6-The use of less sugar.  
7-The use of less animal fat.

To make this new Hoover program effective in every county and every precinct in Arizona, the splendid organization which was instrumental in securing 30,000 signatures to pledge cards has been made permanent. Warren McArthur, Jr., State campaign manager of the pledge card campaign, has started the supplemental campaign through which it is hoped to raise the State membership in the food administration to 40,000. To all of the present members and to the new members will be mailed out a supplemental instruction card calling for the revised program as outlined above.

### Mine Conditions at Clifton and Morenci

The mine situation in the Clifton-Morenci district seems still to be in a chaotic condition, according to information received here.

The Detroit and Arizona Copper companies are only working about one-half their force. The Shannon Company may shut down unless the price of copper goes up, on account of the low grade of ores.

The Coronado mine at Metcalf has been on fire for some time and about 1,500 miners are out of work.

Fully 1,000 men are loafing in the mining camps and refuse to work. The Southern Pacific Co., looking for men, were able to secure only 130 men, when its agents were in Clifton recently.

The mining companies are continually losing their best men, who are being taken for enlistment in the different branches of the army and navy, and lately a British recruiting officer has been securing recruits for the British army.

The companies seem to be living up to the agreement made with Secretary Wilson, but there is an element among the miners who persist in agitating and causing discontent. This phase of the situation should be taken care of by Secretary of Labor Wilson and straightened out.

### Boys of Troop K Thank Community

The boys of Troop K, Seventeenth U. S. Cavalry, desire to thank the people of Safford for their entertainment while camped here.

The following card was received by THE GUARDIAN:

"Kindly thank the citizens of Safford thru your paper for their thoughtfulness in entertaining the boys of Troop K. They appreciate the many kindnesses shown by the whole community. Respectfully, "BOYS OF TROOP K, "17th U. S. Cavalry."

#### Thanks Patrons

It pays to advertise. We know it, because our advertising brought us the crowds that bought our goods. We did a good business and thank our patrons. MORRIS SIMON, Safford. adv-44-1t

## THRIFT CAMPAIGN STARTED IN STATE

A Chairman Appointed To Direct the Work in Every County

\$2,000,000,000 TO BE RAISED

Stamps and Certificates on Sale at Post Office and the Bank of Safford

With the appointment of a chairman in every county of Arizona to direct the work in that county and the authorizing of every bank in the State to sell war savings certificates and stamps, the Thrift campaign is on in Arizona.

The county chairmen as named by Harry K. Tritle, director of the Thrift campaign for Arizona, are as follows:

Apache—Gus Becker, Springerville.

Cochise—J. N. Jaines, Bisbee. Coconino—J. P. Wilson, Flagstaff.

Gila—P. P. Greer, Globe. Graham—E. W. Clayton, Safford.

Greenlee—Sam Abraham, Clifton.

Maricopa—R. Allyn Lewis, Phoenix.

Mohave—J. H. Rosenberg, Kingman.

Navajo—R. C. Kaufman, Winslow.

Pima—Leo Goldsmith, Tucson.

Pinal—L. S. Cates, Ray. Santa Cruz—Phil Herold, Nogales.

Yavapai—F. S. Viele, Prescott. Yuma—Geo. Mickelson, Yuma.

Word of the appointment of the county chairmen for Arizona was sent to E. C. Bradley, federal director, treasury department, Washington, D. C., by Mr. Tritle.

By this Thrift campaign it is proposed by the government to raise \$2,000,000,000 by appealing directly to the people to invest in war savings certificates. People who were unable to assist in the Liberty Loan, even through the low installment plan, will have a chance under the plan of this thrift campaign to loan money to the government to help win the war by buying stamps at twenty-five cents each.

These stamps were placed on sale at the local post office, December 3d.

A few pennies invested every day in these stamps will speedily roll themselves up, thanks to the compounding of the interest, into a substantial sum in dollars, and each investor can enjoy the pleasing satisfaction of feeling that he is doing something to help the brave boys at the front.

Chairman Clayton is at work completing the details of the organization for the campaign in Graham county, and as soon as the stamps and certificates are received from Washington, they will be placed on sale at the Bank of Safford.

### County Agent's Work in November

A. B. Ballantyne, the County Agent, serving Graham and Greenlee counties has, during the month of November, pushed wheat planting vigorously. A circular letter on wheat planting was sent out to leading wheat growers urging (1) early purchase of seed, (2) treatment of seed for smut, (3) seed bed preparation, (4) avoiding barley, wild oat and weed mixture in wheat.

Silo building has been given considerable time and efforts in this direction have brought fine results. Bean harvesting has taken the agent to many farmers. Demonstration material, illustrating the wheat improvement project carried on by him, was prepared for the State Fair.

Agricultural exhibits were collected for the county fair commissioner, who displayed them at the State fair, as well as club exhibits of boys and girls, secured for State Club Leader Parke.

An annual report of county agent work in these counties was prepared, with illustrated material, for States Relations Office at Washington and State Agent Leader Taylor.

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